

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

- 5           A multipurpose cable handling trailer system for dispensing  
and retrieving cable from a spool of cable. The system includes a  
trailer with a lifting assembly for lifting items into and off of the  
trailer. The system may include a cable guiding mechanism for  
guiding the cable onto and off of the spool. The system may  
10 include a dumpster assembly for permitting hauling of loose  
material on the trailer. The system may include a level winding  
assembly for guiding cable winding onto a spool when the spool is  
mounted on the lifting assembly. The system may include controls  
with a housing movably mounted on the trailer for permitting  
15 movement of the housing between a storage position and an  
operational position. The trailer may include a deck with a top  
extending between lateral sides of the trailer.